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MR. PHILLIPS, who has had much experience in the above line of business, as the proprietor of one of the first Hotels in Mariposa, has made preparations for the wants of the traveling community at his Hotel.

An excellent TABLE, under the supervision of his Lady—and the best of BEDS and FURNISHED ROOMS, always to be had.

☞ Polite attention will always be given, and charges reasonable.

Mariposa, March 18, 1856. m21tf

THE "YOSEMITE HOTEL,"

[FORMERLY THE "SOUTHERN."]

HAVING RECENTLY BEEN RE-FITTED AND re furnished, is now in order for the reception and entertainment of the public. aug8tf

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A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,

and assiduous attention from the Proprietor and others connected with the House.

This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main street.

Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.

FRANK WILLIAMS.
sep20 tf

HORNITAS HOTEL!

HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY,

W. G. GOSS, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of Travelers. The TABLE will be spread with the best the market affords. The BAR stocked with the choicest of Liquors.

☞ A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.

Hornitas, August 28, 1856. aug29-tf

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Coulterville, Mariposa County.

G. W. COULTER.....PROPRIETOR.

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Persons visiting Coulterville, can here find excellent accommodations—a Good Table—Good Beds, and polite attention.

☞ A Stable is attached to the Hotel, under the charge of careful and attentive hostlers. Horses and Mules to let upon reasonable terms. m13-1y

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Sansome street, between Commercial and Sacramento.

E. L. ARMSTRONG. .....PROPRIETOR.

This House is fitted and furnished in a style inferior to none in the city of San Francisco. Accommodations of a superior discription, are afforded to all, whether transient visitors or regular boarders.

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GEORGE COUNTS, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is in comfortable order for the entertainment of the public. In connection with the Hotel is the large and

New Livery Stable

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☞ Careful attention will be given to the wants of both man and beast.

Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856. s5-tf

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Located at the Head of Bear Valley.

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CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,

AND

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GUARD & CO.

HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN A

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At the Head of Main Street, opposite Methodist Church.

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REDUCED PRICES!

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PER THOUSAND.

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Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

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Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.

Where we are prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

☞ GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.

☞ Terms, Cash—or Hay and Barley at Cash prices. SAMUEL L. ROGAN,
T. VAUGHN.

J. N. THOMAS, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

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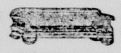

MANUFACTORY & STORE.

CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of bussness

On Main street, nearly opposite McNamara & Crippen's.

Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.

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Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.
Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

STOVE DEPOT,
.... AND ....
TIN SHOP.

S. WORMSER, Proprietor.

Next door to Phillips' Hotel, Mariposa.

The proprietor keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a large assortment of

PARLOR & COOKING STOVES,
Tin-Ware, Hard-Ware, &c.,

which he is prepared to dispose of at San Francisco prices. All kinds of

☞ JOB WORK, ☜
In the Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron

line, done to order at short notice, and in the best manner.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves, Mariposa, Jan. 10, 1856-tf

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERVICES to the Merchants in the interior, as a commission buyer of Goods in San Francisco, having been engaged in the business for nearly three years past, with three years previous experience in the interior. He hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of Merchandize filled and forwarded promptly.

SAML. H. PRICHARD,
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LUMBER! LUMBER!!

AT PIONEER

STEAM SAW MILL.

TWO AND THREE-QUARTER MILES FROM THE STAGE ROAD, over the best Road leading to a Saw Mill in this county.

ALWAYS ON HAND at the LOWEST RATES, a full assortment of

DRY LUMBER

for Building, Mining and Fencing purposes.

Teams always at the Mill ready to deliver Lumber to any part of the County where there are Wagon Roads, at very low rates.

☞ BARLEY taken in exchange for Lumber at the Mariposa cash Market price.

WHITE, HATCH & Co.
By G. GREEN, Ag't.
Millville, August 15, 1856. au15 tf.

GENTLEMEN VISITING SAN FRANCISCO WILL do well to call at the Clothing Establishment of J. C. EDDY & Co., South East Corner Sansome and Commercial Streets, where they will find the Largest and best selected Stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods this side the Rocky Mountains, and at prices to suit the times.

☞ Do not forget the place—OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. aug1-6m.

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The "Traveller's Rest,"

SITUATED UPON THE STOCKTON AND MARIPOSA ROAD, about four and one-half miles from Mariposa Town.

Apply on the premises, or of the undersigned.

JOHNSON.
Sept. 5, 1856. s5tf

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QUARTZ SPECIMENS,
MIXED WITH GOLD,

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

WE ARE THE INVENTORS of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
☞ 135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair. sep24 3m.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
S. A. MERRITT, Notary Public. no19-tf

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Will practice in the Counties of Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Fresno and Tulare.

Office at present, in Judge Washburn's office—Boarding and Lodging at Phillip's Hotel, d3-tf

HENRY G. WORTHINGTON,
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Office in Fremont's Adobe Building, Corner of Charles and Fifth Streets, opposite Post Office, Mariposa, California. jy18tf

S. B. ALLISON. B. B. HARRIS
ALLISON & HARRIS,
Attorneys At Law,
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jy12 tf

R. H. DALY,
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. jy12-tf

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HORNITAS, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.

Will attend to all business entrusted to his care, in the Courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District, promptly. d3tf

L. W. TALBOTT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
MERCED COUNTY,
OFFICE AT SNELLING'S HOTEL.
Aug. 8, 1856. au8tf.

H. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MILLERTON, FRESNO COUNTY,

Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his charge. o29tf

JOSEPH BLEDSOE. G. L. WALTON.
BLEDSOE & WALTON,
Attorneys At Law,
.... AND ....
GENERAL COLLECTING AND LAND AGENTS,
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,

Will promptly and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to their care, particularly the collection of debts, locating of lands, perfecting land titles, paying taxes, buying and selling lands, &c. One of the firm will always be found at their office, No. 6, Bois d'Arc street.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1856. m2-tf

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3.
Office in Mariposa. Jul. 12 1y

J. S. WATTS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3.
Office on Main Street, Mariposa,
2 DOORS BELOW THE POST OFFICE.
ap4 tf

DR. THOMAS PAYNE,
OFFICE—In Dr. A. D. Boyce's Drug Store, opposite the Yo Semite Hotel.
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
Where he can be consulted at all hours. n19

DOCT. JAS. L. CLARKE,
Office, "PINE TREE HOUSE," corner Fifth Main Streets.
Mariposa. Oct 27-1y

Dr. W. S. Kavanaugh,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE DR. HUBBELL'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
MARIPOSA. July12-1y

Dr. Edward H. Trescot,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
IS now prepaped to attend to all calls in the Profession.
Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa. aug8-tf.

Dr. A. J. Lasseter,
PHYSYCIAN AND SURGEON,
LOWER AGUA FRIO.

☞ Office, first door below Whittier's Hotel. ☜

Dr. L. will devote his assiduous attention to the examination and treatment of such cases and disorders as may be brought to his notice. Personal attendance will be given in any part of the county, on short notice, when required.

A new stock of Medicines, pure and fresh, just received.

Agua Frio, April 1st, 1856. ap4-tf

DR. H. J. PAINE,
DENTIST,

Of the firm of PAINE & BEERS, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Hornitas, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental Operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.

Terms moderate. Consultations free.

☞ Office in Hornitas. m2-tf

J. B. ISBAIL,
DENTIST.
Main Street, Mariposa.

Formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., is permanently located in Mariposa, having a comfortable and convenient Office. Next door to the Pacific Express, with all the necessary Instruments and appliances, will do any kind of work that pertains to the profession of Dentistry, in a manner which shall give entire satisfaction, or the money refunded.

Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or on Pivot, as the case may require. Teeth Pluged with pure gold, or Extracted. Childrens' Teeth regulated when necessary, and all diseases of the gums treated—the most of which are called Scurvey of the gums. Cure or no pay.

Cloroform administered if desired. Terms reasonable. Examination free. Jy. 11th, 1856-tf

The Eyes! The Eyes!!

DR. E. H. PARDEE, OCULIST.

AFTER a protracted blindness of more than five years, DR. PARDEE has made himself thoroughly and scientifically acquainted with all disorders of the Eye, and is now practising, with universal success, the same treatment by which he was cured.

A WORD OF CAUTION—The Eye is by far too precious and delicate an organ to be trifled with or made the subject of random experiments; therefore it would be exceedingly unwise, and perhaps dangerous, to accept any of the "Never-Failing Cures" that are tendered by the mistaken kindness of all around," for every one offers a specific for diseases of the eye.

☞ Many patients can be seen daily at the office of DR. PARDEE, in different stages of recovery.

OFFICE—San Francisco, west of the Plaza, opposite the Post Office, one door north of the Portsmouth House, up stairs. sep1-tf

Mariposa Gazette

The Fate of John H. Peoples.

Mr. Editor:—Years have passed since the subject of this sketch met with his sudden and melancholy fate; and it may seem strange that the subjoined brief account of his death should now be republished. But at the time of its first publication, few of the many friends of the deceased were able to obtain it, and some, even now, are ignorant of the circumstances attending his death. In consideration of the limited circulation of this narrative of his decease, at that time—of the many warm friends of his, who still cherish the recollections of their past connections with him—and having myself been with him for a considerable time previous to our coming to California—and above all, a desire to call attention to the more important of his acts during his short but eventful life, I have collected together the following facts, as illustrative of his bold and manly spirit, and of the genius with which nature had so generously endowed him.

JOHN H. PEOPLES was born in the State of North Carolina, about the year 1819. In his native State he learned the art of printing. Immediately after he had served out his apprenticeship, some time in 1836, being then a very young man, he emigrated to Texas, where he engaged in the war then being carried on, and served in the war for Texan independence until the latter part of 1837, at which time he went to New Orleans and engaged himself at work as a journeyman printer, and continued at that business most of the time up to the breaking out of the Mexican war. A call was made for volunteers, and Mr. PEOPLES did not await a second call from his country—but enlisted in defence of her, and enrolled himself in the company commanded by Capt. Head, which was composed chiefly of Printers—and formed a portion of the regiment commanded by Gen. Smith. Their enlistment was for only three months, and at the expiration of that time, Mr. PEOPLES commenced the publication of a paper at Matamoras—the first published during the war—and was the Pioneer of the Press in Mexico. When part of the American army was taken to Vera Cruz by Gen. Scott, Mr. PEOPLES kept with it, and published his paper at different points between Vera Cruz and the city of Mexico.

On the morning of Sept. 14th, 1847, the Americans took possession of the city of Mexico—and on the morning of the 18th following, Mr. PEOPLES, in connection with JAMES R. BARNARD and CHARLES CALLAHAN, (the latter recently killed at San Jacinto, Nicaragua,) issued the first number of the *American Star*, a daily paper, containing an account of the battles of the valley. That paper was continued by him until June 4th, 1848. The papers published by him in Mexico, contain the most correct and minute details of the Mexican war that have ever been published, and are a perfect history in themselves. He also wrote many communications to the New Orleans *Delta*, over the signature of "Chaparral," which will be long remembered by those who at that time perused them.

After the close of the war, Mr. PEOPLES returned to Texas and started a paper at Corpus Christi, and continued its publication until the California fever broke out, when he started for this country with a few friends—coming the overland route—and arrived here in July, 1849. He remained in California until early in 1850, when his enterprising and daring spirit led him to engage in the undertaking mentioned below, and in which he lost his life.

No man could boast of more warm, devoted friends than Mr. PEOPLES—no man better merited them. The many acts of his life, are a living monument of his genius and enterprise—and the host of friends who still lament his early and melancholy fate, are the proofs of his moral and social worth. His career was brief—but eventful—and his death left a void in the circle of his acquaintance not soon to be filled. We all lament for him—and pray for his happiness in the land "from whence no traveler returns." J. W. R.

From the S. F. Journal of Commerce, April 16, 1850

Fatal Expedition to Trinidad Bay.

DEATH OF JOHN H. PEOPLES, LIEUTS. BACHE, BROWNING, AND TWO OTHERS.

The brig *Arabian*, Capt. BLUNT, left here on the 19th of last month, on a trip of exploration to Trinidad Bay, taking along a number of good men, provided with every thing to secure the object they were in search of, namely: the location of a new town in some good harbor, midway between here and the Columbia river. The "Arabian," after pursuing her search along the coast, arrived here last evening, and from Capt. P. E. CONNOR, a brave soldier who distinguished himself at Buena Vista, Mexico, and who was one of the party, we have obtained the following account of the melancholy termination of their expedition:

CAPT. CONNOR'S ACCOUNT.

On Wednesday March 27th, 1850, in latitude 41 degs. 35 mins. North, I left the brig *Arabian*, Capt. BLUNT, in a whale boat, accompanied by JOHN H. PEOPLES, ESQ., Lieuts. BACHE and BROWNING, U. S. N., Messrs. JOHNSON, CHESHIRE, BAKER, ROBERTSON, and two seamen belonging to the brig, for the purpose of examining the shore, being led to suppose, by seeing a schooner near the land, that there was a bay in the neighborhood, which afterwards proved to be a mistake. Lieut. BACHE was in command of the boat, and after pulling some way along the shore, we determined to land at a point where we supposed the surf was not so bad as it unfortunately proved to be.—We rode the first breaker out nobly, but the second, which was truly an upheaving of the deep, carried us forward with lightning speed for about five seconds, and the next moment our boat broached to, and upset, leaving ten of us in number, struggling in the surf, about four hundred yards from shore. The fifteen minutes that I here struggled for life, will never be effaced from my memory. When I first rose to the surface, I came up under the boat, which was bottom up, I immediately crept on top, where my companions were already congregating, but no sooner had we gained hold than a huge breaker swept us all off to the distance of ten yards from her. Here one of the sailors sunk beneath the surface to rise no more. We immediately swam back and took our former position, but by the next wave were again hurled into the foaming surf. Eight times we gained the boat, but were as often hurled into the foaming waters, until finally exhausted, and giving up all hope, we mutually surrendered ourselves to the waves. I cannot describe the feeling I experienced for the next few seconds. When giving up hope, and rolling helpless at the mercy of the waves, my feet touched the earth, and believing I was deep beneath the surface, I instinctively raised myself erect, as if in the last struggle for breath, and to my unspeakable joy, I raised my head and shoulders above the waves. My surviving companions reached the shoal at the same time, but, unfortunately, it proved to be a bar, distant yet nearly two hundred yards from the main shore.

JOHN H. PEOPLES was washed ashore almost drowned, and quite insensible.—Two of the party held his head above water, but eventually had to let him go, in order to save themselves. There was still an hundred feet between them and the shore, and there was a heavy sea running over them. Lieut. BROWNING acted with the utmost coolness, and struck out for the shore, but unfortunately never reached it. The force of the surf, and the violence of the previous exertion, prevented him from reaching it.

Lieut. BACHE was so much exhausted that he was unable to stand alone, and called to me for help. I took hold of his arm and helped him to where the boat was aground, on a shallow part of the bar. Poor B. was unable to hold on to the boat, and asked me if he might hold on to my shoulder. I told him YES! as long as I could keep my head above water. Immediately after, we were swept into deep water by a wave, and BACHE dragged me under with him. When we rose to the surface, I remarked to BACHE, we will drown together, and upon the instant, the dying soldier, true to the purest principles of honor, relinquished his hold, and sank beneath the wave, never to rise again. Fortunately, about this time the boat struck upon a rock, a little out of water, on which two of the men got, and secured the painter, so that the surf could not carry her off. I succeeded in reaching the rock, after a hard struggle. Four of the party were upon it—one of the sailor's was still on the bar holding PEOPLES' head above water. We managed to haul the boat up and right her.

Getting into it, we were soon carried ashore by the surf, benumbed with cold and half filled with salt water. We were, however, unable to assist the sailor, who still held poor PEOPLES. He was obliged to let him go to save his own life. He swam for the shore, but would not have reached it, had it not been for the assistagee of some Indians who jumped into the water and helped him. Of the ten who left the brig, five had found a watery grave. The unfortunate individuals were: JOHN H. PEOPLES, Lieuts. BACHE and BROWNING, and W. W. CHESHIRE and one seaman.

As soon as possible, we left the spot of disaster for the schooner, which proved to be the *Paragon*. We were kindly received by those on board, and spent the night very comfortably. The next morning, we went to visit our boat for the purpose of securing our blankets, but the Indians had taken everything, and broke up the boat to get the nails out of her.

COOSE BAY COAL.—Patronize home industry. Sitting by the blaze of a bright coal fire, a drizzling rain without, we turn from more serious things to discharge a debt to the mine which furnished us this enlivening warmth. A few hundred miles north, a hundred workmen are engaged endeavoring to supply the most needed article of our coast. A few vessels are engaged in freighting it down. The article improves, as in all the mines, the farther the vein is penetrated. It is an excellent coal, and we burn it in preference to anything else in market. For household purposes we believe it come to supplant every other coal in this State. Several of our largest hotels use it altogether. It blazes cheerfully for an open fire and kindles easily; and where a constant fire is not required is altogether the most economical fuel we can obtain, being retailed at $16 a ton. It requires to be kept under cover as it crumbles upon too great exposure. We hope to see its use creating a demand for many hundreds of laborers at the mine and its transportation and delivery.—*S. F. Pacific.*

USE OF THE SIPHON.—We noticed, some time ago, in one of our exchanges, an article which stated that the siphon had been used to raise water sixty-seven feet. A Mr. Platt, in the Jackson *Sentinel*, calls attention to the fact that thirty-three feet and ten inches is the utmost height to which water has been raised by the siphon. Where the atmosphere is densest water cannot be raised by the siphon more than thirty-four feet, nor mercury to a greater height than thirty inches.—In the mountain regions, where the atosphere is exceedingly rare, about twenty-nine feet is the height to which water can be raised by the siphon.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

Death of Charles Callahan.

As will be perceived on referring to the news brought by the steamer *Tennessee* from Central America, it has become our sad and painful duty to announce the decease of Mr. CAARES CALLAHAN, a gentleman who, in various capacities, has been connected with this office for the last fifteen years. The intelligence has caused a stunning shock to the feelings of a wide circle of strongly attached and devoted personal friends of the deceased in this city, and we may truly say that an event more sincerely mourned has rarely occurred in our community.

Charles Callahan was a native of the city of New York, where his widowed mother died about a year ago. He was a practical printer, and came into the *Picayune* office in that capacity, in the year 1841. For the last ten years he has been attached to this establishment as a local reporter and correspondent. During the Mexican war, first from the Rio Grande, on Taylor's, and afterwards from the various points between Vera Cruz and the city of Mexico, on Scott's line, he was the special correspondent of the *Picayune*, as he was in 1850 and 1851 at Havana. Our readers will well remember his familiar signature, "C. C.," under which he always wrote, and how faithfully and instructively he ever discharged his duties as our correspondent.

While in Havana, after the disastrous failure of the ill-fated Lopez expedition, Mr. Callahan had an opportunity of displaying that benevolence which was the prominent characteristic of his nature, in administering to the wants and comfort of those of his unfortunate countrymen whom he found immured in the prisons of that city. He was indefatigable in supplying them with such relief and consolation as kind deeds, friendly sympathy, and a means of communicating with their friends at home could afford; and there are many now living who will shed a tear to his memory as they remember his ministrations to them in that their hour of trial.

Having arrived last spring in the city of Granada, the capital of Nicaragua, as our special correspondent upon Central American affairs, Mr. Callahan accepted, at the hands of Gen. Walker, the appointment of Collector of Customs at that port. On the 13th of September he was one of those who volunteered to go to San Jacinto to repel a band of rebels stationed near that place. In the *Nicaraguense*, of the 20th, his name appears among the missing; and in that of the 27th, there is a notice of the public administrator which alludes to his death, and a paragraph announcing the appointment of his successor as collector. As yet, we have no direct information of the sad event; but we cannot indulge even a faint hope of its contradiction. Our noble-hearted, gallant-spirited young friend has finished his brief career, and has fallen in the discharge of what in his mind was a conscientous duty. *Requiescat in pace!*

Mr. Callahan was attached to many of the prominent benevolent institutions of our city and State. He was a member of the Southwestern Lodge No. 40, of Odd-Fellows, and of the Grand Lodge; of the George Washington Lodge No. 65, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Orleans Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and of the Orleans Council of Royal and Select Master Masons; also, of the Independent Order of Red Men; and an honorary member of the New Orleans Typographical Union. He was also one of the founders and most active members of that fine corps of citizen soldiery, the Continental Guards. In all these associations, he occupied prominent positions, and was unfailing in the performance of every duty they devolved on him.

We think we may truly say that he whom we now so deeply regret, while he has left behind him a wide circle of true and devoted friends, died without an enemy. Brave, daring, adventurous and spirited as he was, we think we have never known a more amiable and affectionate character than his. His principles were pure and high-toned, his instincts and his conduct were ever those of a gentleman, and as a friend and companion,

"They who survive, and knew him most and best,
Can truliest say how deeply dear was he,
Whom now they sadly mourn."

NEW OCEAN STEAM LINE.—The Royal British Mail Screw Packet Company have made known, by circular, a proposal to at once establish a communication between England and Australia, *via* Panama. The capital required is £400,000, which they propose to raise by issuing new shares of £20. The average time required to accomplish the voyage is estimated at fifty-five days.

A GOOD HIT.—A Methodist minister at the West, who lived on a very small salary, was greatly troubled at one time for his quarterly instalment. He at last told the paying trustee that he must have the money, as his family were suffering for the necessaries of life. "Money!" replied the steward, "You preach for money! I though you preached for the good of souls!" "Souls," replied the minister, "I can't eat souls and if I could, it would take a thousand such as you to make a decent meal!"

An Illinois lawyer, defining a thief, wound up his speech to the jury in behalf of his injured client, with the following rousing appeal:—"True, he was rude—so air our bears. True, he was rough—so air our buffalers. But he was a child of freedom, and his answer to the despot and tyrant was, that his home was on the bright setting sun!"

"BOOTS!"—Of all the things in the world we hate to see, it is the heels of a man's boots run down. If you see a man's boot heels in that condition, set him down as a "gone case." When one gets careless about such things, it is a sure sign he is not doing any good in the world. We would advise all yong ladies to examine heels of their loveres' before they consent to be "made as one."—*S. F. Call.*

Mrs. Partington says the only way to prevent steamboat explosions, is to "make the engineers bile their water on shore." In her opinion, all the bustin' is done by cooking the steam on board.

Mariposa Gazette.

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L. A. HOLMES,
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WEDNESAY MORNING:::::DEC. 10.

☞ OUR DAY OF PUBLICATION.—The *Gazette* will hereafter be published on Friday mornings, instead of Wednesday.

THE MAILS.—We are troubled exceedingly in this town and vicinity, with regard to mails, for several reasons, and we may class as first—extreme carelessness of *somebody* below, in not forwarding the matter designed for this place and in not *diligently* doing so. Letters from the States have been recently received at this office, months old, having been to Marysville and other places, with a plain direction.

The last steamer arrived on Sunday, and on Thursday we did get a mail. One trouble with us here is, that no stage leaves Stockton on Sunday, although they run every where else, and no boat leaves San Francisco on Sunday night, and we are thus two days, each week, without communication with San Francisco. This, together with carelessness, and our not having a mail stage but every other day, makes the chances of getting San Francisco matter, extremely precarious. Expressmen in Stockton forget to send their boxes as often as agreeable, to this community.

However, we are unlucky devils, any how, and have no business to live here if we want to know what is going on.

THE PROPOSED TELEGRAPH LINE.—We call the attention of our readers to the communication in another column relative to a Telegraph Line to Mariposa, by a connexion with the Stockton and Sonora lines at Chinese Camp. The enterprise is feasible, we have no doubt, at a cost not exceeding that of the construction of lines of similar length in any part of the State. The first question always asked by those willing to invest money in enterprises is, will it pay? Our correspondent premises that, from *reliable information*, water is to be brought into the county, or rather the placers within it, within a short time; this being correct, the enterprise will pay; but if not, we are not prepared to say that it will. We do not know, nor have we seen any estimates of the cost per mile of construction. Neither do we know what dividends have been realized by stockholders of established lines of telegraph, the past year. At what rates would a sufficient amount of business be done over the line, to pay, judging from the number of population and amount of business done along the line? Will our correspondent furnish his estimates, &c.?

GRAND CHRISTMAS PARTY.—A Christmas Ball will take place as will be seen by the advertisement, at Assembly Hall, El Dorado Building, on Christmas evening. Provisions and arrangements will be made in every respect worthy of it, and it is no less designed as a social, popular gathering upon this holiday, than as a Ball.

The Hall is entirely disconnected with the saloon below—the ascent to it being upon the outside. To MYERS' Quadrille Band, will be added a Piano, over which Mr. CROCKER will preside.

Upon the part of the Managers and the Committee of Arrangements, all will be done possible to render the occasion an agreeable one, and to promote the better acquaintance and sociality among the community.

CONDITION OF MAIN STREET.—Main street in this town is a perfect slough.—Mud is from ankle deep to a depth not yet determined, throughout the whole of it. It freezes at night upon the top, and the incautious traveler frequently finds himself in a horizontal position, with the seat of his pants dirtied, at least. At about 10 oclock it thaws, so as to take one in to the destruction of Day & Martin's best polish, put on with considerable labor, or at an expense of twenty five cents, incurred with "Old Jack," who may be found at all times in front of one of the barber-shops ready to do blacking.

HUNTING EXTRAORDINARY—By Messrs. McNamara and Holly—quite an amount of provisions, consisting proportionately of solids and fluids, were consumed, together with two days time. Product of aforesaid hunt—one ground squirrel (!) caught away from his hole, and hit over the head with a stick, prior to his reaching his place of abode. The party were some distance out in the mountains, where squirrels are tamer than about here. The animal can be seen in front of Vandyke's Store.

APOLOGY.—The scarcity of editorial matter this week, must be excused, as the editorial labors have principally been given up to hunting, and a shooting match, through which, meat has been obtained sufficient to last for two weeks at least.

ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.—It is about time to go to Sacramento to see the menagerie. The only difficulty is the expense, long distance and wear-and tear of the constitution, not only in getting there, but while remaining.

The quadrupeds are beginning to assemble, and if any one wants to see the New York elephant or the hip-up-on-top-a-muss "scrouge," they had better go to the arena *alias* capitol, at Sacramento.

Country members, who have followed peaceful pursuits for some time, and are out of practice with hair-triggers, fifteen paces, had better go early and polish up that accomplishment at some shooting gallery. Also, the learning to *draw* with an accelerated movement, and to shoot out of one's trowsers' pocket with a Derringer, may be found to have been practice not altogether thrown away. Besides, an outside pressure requires a combination; thus it is well to form early and drill, and learn the practice of applying leeches, cupping, &c., and furthermore, it is an object to get one's "copper" in a condition, so that an early fall at the "Orleans," some convivial evening, may thereby be prevented.

MINING.—Rain enough has not yet fallen to raise water in dry gulches, ravines and even in creeks which run a *tom* stream during a portion of the summer. A larger part of the miners in the river, this season, are still at work. Although the river is yielding well, yet the amount of gold taken from it weekly, is no part of that which would be taken from any dry diggings, in the same length of time, if water should fall sufficient to enable miners to wash their thrown up dirt and work their claims. Up to this time Saturday, we have no particular successes to record in the dry-diggings, and from the river, we have not heard particularly. Miners are very busy, however; many of them are working around mud puddles with cradles—we suppose to make grub and keep even.

QUARTZ MINING.—At a Mill near Mariposa, 80 tons of Quartz has been crushed, taken from a vein recently opened—although discovered in 1850. Thirty tons, considered as refuse rock, paid $18 per ton; and the balance, 50 tons, yielded $43 per ton. The vein is favorably situated, and in thickness varies from eight inches to two feet, so far as has yet been prospected. Large amounts of Quartz are being taken out at present—much of it shows gold sufficient to indicate being very rich.

MARIPOSA SAW-MILLS.—There are five saw mills in the vicinity of Mariposa—each capable of cutting from 3,500 to 4,500 feet in a day, or twelve hours.—Another will be in operation soon. As far as we can learn, these mills have been actively employed the last summer, and particularly during the fall. Lumber is worth from $20 to $30 per thousand according to quality. In connection with these, several of these mills have machines for sawing shingles, planing boards, tongueing and groving, mortising, &c. A large number of hands are employed, at wages from $50 to $75 per month and board.

DEMISE OF THE DEMOCRAT.—The Press and material of the Mariposa *Democrat*, recently deceased, was sold on Saturday last, at Constable's sale, for $650.

We regret the early demise of our neighbor in one particular only, and that is, that this county is not in a condition, in any respect, to support two papers; and in connexion with this, we had intended to make some remarks relative to the establishment, support and final end, of such a superfluity, as another journal manifestly is, in this county, without water, without a requisite number of inhabitants, or a sufficiency of means hardly to justify the continuance of one paper; but we are obliged to defer until another issue.

THE Court of Sessions commenced its December Term on last Monday, Judge BONDURANT upon the Bench, together with Associate Judges WATTS and WASHBURN. The Grand Jury empanneled, also commenced its Session, which was concluded on Wednesday evening. Several Bills of indictment were found on Friday; and a Petit Jury was summoned to meet at 10 o'clock. After the Jurors were qualified, the Court adjourned until 2 o'clock. Upon re-assembling of the Court, the District Attorney was absent, and continuing to be throughout the afternoon, the Court adjourned *sine die*.

INSANITY.—A young man by the name of CHARLES ASHOFF, was on Monday brought to Mariposa from Colorado by Chris. Kerrins, very much deranged. He is represented to be a man of accomplishments, speaking several languages. He is addicted to hard study, which is alleged to be the cause of his present condition. A certificate was procured of Judge Bondurant for his removal to Stockton, to be placed in the Asylum.

NEW PAPER.—We have been favored with a copy of the "*Morning Call*," a daily paper, published in San Francisco, by an association of Practical Printers.—It has a very neat appearance, and items of news are condensed into a digestible quantity, and without the leaven of verbiage, which admixture is too common.—We shall welcome it.

J. M. VANDYKE has removed to the corner of Main and Fourth streets, where he will be happy to see his friends.—A Bulletin Board will be kept, upon which will appear the latest news obtainable from every quarter.

[COMMUNICATED FOR THE GAZETTE.]

Importance of a Telegraph Line.

Mr. Editor:—Learning from a reliable source, that there is a prospect of having the water brought into this section of the country, from the main Merced river, it now behooves us to turn our attention to the necessity of having a Telegraph constructed immediately, in order to meet the exigencies of the times. It is but a few miles north from here, that we can intersect a line that connects with San Francisco. The natural facilities for connecting with this line are so great, that but very little expense would be incurred in its construction. The route I propose is, to start from this place and go to Sherlock's, thence on to Sherlock's Flat, from there to Coulterville, thence on to Jacksonville, and from there connect at Chinese Camp. It will be perceived at a glance, that the line will pass through a portion of the best mining localities in Mariposa and Tuolumne counties. They will all make business depots—and I am most certain, that if the stock was put at five dollars per share, and proportioned off to each depot, the whole of it could be taken in twenty-four hours. By putting the stock at five dollars per share, it will give every man a chance to subscribe, for be it known, no man, on the whole route, could be found so poor, but what he could take a share. One day's "prospecting" would set him all right again. Nearly the whole route is interspersed with young thriving oaks, and but very few extra posts would be required in its construction. If a few of the leading men, in each of the above named depots, would take the matter in hand and meet in convention, at Coulterville, (as that is about midway of the contemplated line,) it would help the cause along a great deal. Ere long, we shall have a telegraph connecting us with the Atlantic sea-board; Mariposa will be the nearest point to connect with—so that after the water-ditch is completed, the daily yields of our immense placers will be heralded the next morning in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Our Quartz-mining stock will also be regularly quoted on change at the above boards.—Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and help construct this link to Chinese Camp, which is eventually bound to help, from the great chain that will circumscribe our globe. If possible, let the convention meet the first day of January. Let us commence the year with a new advent, and be determined to do something. A few electric sparks got up in these mountains, would do more towards bringing in water than all the talk we have had for the last three years. THUNDERBOLT.

MARIPOSA, Dec. 6, 1856.

Mr. Editor:—We clip the following from the *American Union*, (Ga.,) and would remark in connection that we have known this unfortunate but interesting young lady almost from her birth, and to tell the half of the feats she performs, would, to those who have never seen her, seem incredible. She can take from the floor any thing as small as a cambric needle, and can play upon the piano with astonishing skill.

I have seen her sweep her mother's yard as rapidly as any one, holding the handle of the broom on her breast with her chin; and my sister one day saw her spring into her infant sister's crib, and catching her with her feet, toss her up and catch her again. J. C. SIMMONS.

WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMEGT OF ART.—We have just been shown some beautiful specimens of embroidery, net-work, drawing and writing, executed by Miss ELIZA LEAK, daughter of Mr. Wesley Leak of this city, who has *no arms*. The work is all done with the toes of the left foot, and we defy the skill of the best set of fingers in the State to beat it. The drawing, we are informed, is the first executed by Miss Leak, and is remarkable for its accuracy of outline, and perfectness of shade and finish. The net-work is a chair cover of complex and ingenious pattern, most elegantly wrought. The embrodiery is from painted designs, and excells, we are told, the original. The writing is neat, distinct and accurate. Taken altogether, we have never seen so remarkable a specimen of the triumph of art over the afflictions and impediments of nature.

Miss Leak is a pupil in Mr. Morrow's Female College in this city, and bears the reputation of a ripe scholar and most accomplished young lady. Her work will be exhibited at the State Fair in Atlanta, next week, where we hope it will receive that attention which it so richly merits.—Whatever may be the extent of the premiums, we are certain that nothing exhibited on that occasion will be worthy (every circumstance considered) a higher prize than these products of Miss Leak's skill and indefatigable energy. Those who are blessed of nature, should learn a lesson from this amiable and accomplished unfortunate, and never permit their *hands* to be idle in good works, when the *feet* of the willing can accomplish so much.

MASONIC.—At a regular Communication of Mariposa Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. Masons, held Saturday the 6th inst., the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

WM. A. KING, W. M; J. N. THOMAS, S. W; J. D. CRIPPEN, J. W; JULIUS DETTERBACH, Treas'r; J. N. MOORE, Sec; T. J. FARNSWORTH, J. D; H. DAVANAY, Tyler.

DETAINED.—We learn that the Golden Gate was detained at the dock until a late hour on Friday evening, in consequence of the refusal to employ the number of coal-passers and firemen deemed by the "Pacific Fireman's Association" her full compliment. The members of the association refused to ship unless their demands were acceded to, and the steamer was finally sent to sea with four hands short of the usual number.

The Ruffle-Tail Gal of Arkansas.

Mr. Editor:—Not many years since, a gentleman of this county was engaged in the delightful vagrancy of buying and furnishing cattle for the New Orleans market. For this purpose he occasionally "prowled" in the sparse settlements of North Louisiana and Texas, but oftener in the wilds of Arkansas. Whether his preference for the latter range was owing to greater facility, profit, or whether for frequency and piquancy of incident, is a question solely "between his conscience and his God." Simultaneous with a visit to a "young and tender" county, scarcely then touching the puberty of civilization, he was made aware of a dancing party, "*a rale regular Arkansaw breakdown*," about to take place at the house of a well and widely known settler, who was the first "to break brush, and get blood in them parts." Invitations being unknown to the manners of the times and region, the vaccine speculator, without hesitation, made himself one of the joyous throng.—No sooner did he do so than his "store clothes and high heeled boots" rendered him a mark of importance among the men, and the especial admiration of the "fare sects." Entering the cabin which had the terpsichorean convenience, a puncheon floor, rare at the time in that region, he was hospitably greeted by the pioneer patriarchess, smoking and chatting near the fire, with, "roll a punkin up to the fire, stranger, and take a seat—then look on the shelf, thairs a little grain of honey in them skins, and its mity sweet too." The welcome over, the dancers began "chasing the glowing hours with flying feet."

A "power" of young ladies, and older ones, with longings matrimonial, graced the occasion, and evidently set their caps and vied with each other to secure the attentions of him of the "rare and dazzling plumage." One, a lovely virgin of "sweet sixteen," was conspicuous in the competition—who, because of native attractions and superiority of dress, was confessedly the leader of the fashion—for her dress was *inridiously* set off with flounces, (a recent import, but many years in vogue in other States,) a fact for which it was easy to perceive she particularly plumed herself—and in her own conceit, towered a head and shoulders taller than the less fortunate of the sex, that had not yet "caught up with the fashion."

Between "trots" the musician employed the interval in thumping the strings, and "sawing the belly of his critter;" the men in refreshing, or as the term was, "*wetting with licker*;" and the ladies in eating the delicious roasted potatoe, which dexterously pealing, e er and anon they transferred to their "all absorbing" lips. At the screech of the violin, and the musicians order to "*let her rip*," the "cow dandy" solicited her of the flounces as partner, to which she heartily responded, "here Sal, hold my tater while I take a trot with this ere hoss."

Towards the small hours of night, another fair native had "manned" him as partner, and with the rest of the ladies, endeavored each to "tire down" their companions of the sterner sex. In the height of this trial of wind, limb, and muscle, when the stirring notes of the "Arkansas traveler" had roused an inordinate exhiliration, she of the flounce sprang into the animated circle, and thrusting aside our hero's partner, exclaimed, "get out of the way and let Ruffle Tail try him a while!" Whether this "double dealing," or the too frequent reunion with a certain demijohn of "stuff," overcame him—or whether victorious in every respect, even over the artless diffidence and winning partiality of Ruffle Tail, we leave to conjecture. Suffice it, that a few days after he was seen following a drove of cattle, and rejoicing on his way to New Orleans. RURUS.

DECIDEDLY COOL.—The editor of the Pottsville (Pa.) *Miners' Journal* recently visited Philadelphia, and while there his room at the hotel was entered one night by a light fingered rascal, who stole from his clothing a valuable watch and some money. The editor subsequently received a communication from the "chevalier," together with a locket which was attached to the watch. He said he returned the locket, "thinking it might probably be valued on account of associations;" and would have returned the watch, but there was such a small amount of capital in the purse that it would not pay for the trouble he took, so the watch had to be sold to "pay expenses." He says he likes editors, and if he makes any money soon, will buy the watch back and return it; and winds up by advising the knight of the quill not to sleep so sound the next time he visits the Quaker city—all of which must be very consoling to that gentleman.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE QUICKSILAER MINE.—The San Jose *Tribune*, of December 2d, contains the following:

On Monday, Dec., 1st, at the New Almaden mine, Anastacio Vargas, a Mexican laborer in the mine, attempted to decend the shaft, 187 feet deep, by placing himself into the empty bucket. When part of the way down, one of the horses at the whim gave a sudden spring, which probably jerked poor Vargas from his hold on the rope, and he fell more than 100 feet upon a mass of rocks at the bottom. He was instantly killed.

NEW STORE.—Mr. A. W. JEE, of Mormon Bar, has built for himself a new store, which, in its arrangements, is not surpassed by any, located in mining camps in this county. Mr. Jee keeps a large stock of goods, and is a deserving, enterprising man.

Interesting Scientific Exploration

The New Orleans *Picayune* states that Professors E. C. Francis and N. E. Moore, of Iowa, recently left that city in the steamship for Havana, where they would probably be joined by Prof. Benjamin Silliman, son of the Yale professor, and perhaps one or two other scientific gentlemen from the North, and proceed thence to South America, on an exploring expedition. The object is a thorough exploration of the fauna, flora, and geological character of one of the least known and most interesting regions of South America, rich in subjects of scientific investigation. Landing at Aspinwall, they will proceed by way of Panama and the British steamer to Guayaquil, and thence to Quito. Here they will commence their labors upon the volcano of Cotopaxi, rising nineteen thousand feet above the sea amid the most concentrated group of the Andes chain. They will procure and send home specimens of the condor, the lama, the jagna, field and forest products, and geological and mineral wealth of the land.

Next they will wend their way northward through the old Inca country and along the route pursued by Pizarro, visiting the old Spanish city of Popayan, one of the great seats of the golden wealth of the *Conquistadores*. On the way, Pasto and its reputed mines of saphires and rubies will be explored. Near Popayan, they will visit the volcano of Purace, which a few years since gave distinct and continued responses to the volcanic eruptions in Guatemala, a thousand miles distant. Pursuing the way northward, they will examine the soil and productions of the fertile valley of the Canca River, and at Cali, immense natural deposites of coal, iron and limestone, which are said to exist in the vicinity, will be investigated.—Turning to the eastward, the explorers will cross the central chain of the Andes and descend to the fertile and populous valley of the upper Magdalena. They will also visit the city of Bogota, the Falls of Tequendama, the emerald mines of Nuze and the mummy caves of Veloz.—Turning their steps to the southward, the old, and until recently lost Spanish city of La Plata, and the still more ancient ruins of San Augustin, one of the cities of the Incas, abounding in ruined palaces, temples, &c., will be explored. At this point the travelers expect to take leave for a time of the scenes of civilized life, and seeking some of the head waters of the Amazon, to follow their course through the great level regions of South America, until they reach the Atlantic.

APPOINTMENT.—Among the appointments recently made by President Pierce, and published in the New York *Herald*, of Nov. 6th, we notice the name of our highly esteemed fellow-townsman Capt. JOHN E. VINSON. Mr. V. has had a Lieutenancy conferred on him, and is ordered to the revenue cutter *Wm. L. Marcy*, now lying at San Francisco.

U. S. ASTRONOMER.—We learn from the Boston Traveller that George P. Bond, first assistant at the Astronomical Observatory of Harvard University, has declined the appointment recently tendered him by the President of the United States, of Chief Astronomer, under the act of Congress of August 11th, 1856, to carry into effect the first article of the treaty of June 10th, 1846, between the United States and great Britain, by running the boundary line between the United States and British Oregon. The appointment was made with out any previous, consultation with Mr. Bond.

DIED,

On the 6th day of September, 1856, in Oregon County, Missouri, MR. LEVI NETTLE, aged 29 years and 8 months. He came to California in the summer of 1853, in company with A. Tege, and returned home in February, 1856, in good health. He leaves a large circle of connections and friends to mourn his loss. W. O. N.

To the Holders of Mariposa County Warrants.

THE undersigned is now ready to redeem all warrants (drawn upon the County General Fund,) that have been endorsed by him, prior to the 18th day of August, 1856. And also Warrants upon the Indigent Sick Fund, endorsed in the month of November, 1855.

WM. A. KING,
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office, }
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For further particulars, apply to Mr. JOHN BARNETT, or at the Store of MacDERMOTT & CO.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS BALL!

....AT....

ASSEMBLY HALL,

MARIPOSA.

THE MANAGERS most respectfully announce to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity that a BALL will be given at ASSEMBLY HALL, IN MARIPOSA, ON CHRISTMAS EVENING, DECEMBER 25, 1856.

No care or expense will be spared to render it the best ball of the season.

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Floor Managers:

ROBERT S. MILLER.....ANDREW M. SWANEY.

PROMPTOR.....J. W. HILLIARD.
Mariposa, Dec, 10, 1856. d10-td

FRUIT TREES, VINES, &C.

AT THE BUCKEYE GARDEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received at his Garden on Buckey, (five miles from Mariposa,) from San Jose, VINES AND ROOTS of great variety, together with FRUIT TREES of every description, consisting in part of APPLE, PEAR, PEACH, FIG, APRICOT, and CHERRY TREES; STRAWBERRY VINES, GOOSEBERRY BUSHES, ROSE BUSHES, variety, ARTICHOKES, etc.

S. ROUTHIER.
Buckey Creek, December 10, 1856. d10-1m

BAKERY,

CONFECTIONARY,

....AND....

COFFEE STAND!

Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.

THE proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with a call, with

The Best Bread and Confectionaries.

Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all hours THE VERY BEST COFFEE.

WEDDING PARTIES AND BALLS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms.

They solicit a share of public patronage.

L. KNOBLE,
G. KRAFFT.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

MARIPOSA

DRUG STORE!

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

THE UNDERSIGNED is constantly receiving accessions to his stock of PURE MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, Foreign and Domestic, to which he respectfully invites the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, his stock comprises

All the Latest and Best Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Paresia's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Osgood's India Cholagogue; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral; All the best preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Shaker's Herbs, Garden Seeds and Extracts,

☞ FRESH AS CAN BE PROCURED. ☜

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED AT ALL HOURS.

DR. PAYNE, a Physician of twenty years standing, has an Office in the building, and will be always ready to attend to those who may require his services.

☞ The undersigned has also opened a similar establishment in

HORNITAS,

To which he will give his undivided attention, both in dispensing and prescribing medicines for the afflicted—and where the same advantages can be enjoyed.

HIS STOCK will compare favorably with that of any portion of the mining region.

A. D. BOYCE, AGENT.
Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf,

IMPORTANT

To the People on the River!

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A LARGE STORE IN BEAR VALLEY, where the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.

will always be kept; together with the FINEST LOT OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, ever brought to the Valley.

☞ We will sell CHEAP, and hope to receive a liberal patronage.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.
December 3, 1856. d3-tf

WHITTIER'S HOTEL!

Agua Frio, Mariposa Co.

THIS HOTEL is now open for the reception of the public, the accommodations of which are not inferior to those of any Hotel in the County.

THE TABLE will be spread with the best, the market affords.

THE BAR is stocked with the choicest of Liquors and Cigars.

A BILLIARD TABLE is attached to the establishment, which is one of the best tables in the County.

A STABLE is likewise attached to the House, and careful attention will be given to the wants of animals, by an experienced hostler.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.
Agua Frio, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

NEW HOTEL AT MILLERTON!

M'CREA & CO.

THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their HOTEL, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.

Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.

THE STABLE of Rivercome & Co., is in connection with the Hotel.

Millerton, December 1, 1856. d3-tf

Livery Stable at Millerton.

[*Near the Hotel of M'Crea & Co.*]

RIVERCOME & CO., PROPRIETORS.

HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE OR in Harness, with Carriages and Buggies.

ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel of M'Crea & Co.

Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the undersigned, recently engaged in the Butchering business in Mariposa, are requested to come forward and settle prior to the 1st of January, or their accounts will be left in the hands of an officer for collection.

NEIL & CO.
Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856. n26-6t

Mariposa Gazette.

Court Scenes.

Much depends in court upon the state of the tide—the tide of public feeling—and in spite of "law and order," so long as jurors are men of like passions with other men, they will be moved as the people are moved:

The court scene that took place in N. Y. city, some years ago, though there was nothing to laugh at, will never be forgotten by those who were present. It was on the trial of Colt for the murder of Adams. Interest as intense as ever marked the trial of any man, hung around the proceedings of those days. The theory of the prosecution was that Adams was *shot* in the head by a pistol having no charge in it; and that a percussion-cap would explode with sufficient force to drive a ball into a man's head, without making noise enough to be heard in the next room. The testimony against the prisoner was clear, conclusive, and so deeply impressive, that when it was closed, the court room was as solemn as if sentence of death was then to be pronounced. The first witness called for the defence was Samuel Colt, the great pistol manufacturer, who was asked at once if it were possible for a pistol to be fired with only a cap and with sufficient force to discharge a ball into a man's head?

"No," he said promptly.

"Can you prove it?" asked the counsel.

"I can prove it by experiment," he said, and immediately produced a case of pistols, drove in a ball, placed the cap in its place, fired the pistol, and catching the ball in his hand as he fired, threw it to the counsel. Then he set up a paper mark by the side of the presiding judge, who moved his seat to be a little more out of the range, and as counsel, jury, spectators, and the bar, all crowded to see the result, he snapped off ball after ball, every shot exciting more and more ridicule at the idea that any harm could be done by such a discharge. The theory of the prosecution was effectually exploded, and the court-room, which an hour ago was as solemn as the Court of Death, was converted into a shooting gallery.

Something must be done to recover the ground that was lost. The prosecution was led by Mr. Whiting, the District Attorney, and no one was sooner satisfied that he was mistaken as to the *mode* in which the murder had been perpetrated. Instantly his ready mind seized upon the most startling expedient to restore the feeling of deep solemnity which had been disturbed, and at the same time to get upon the track to ascertain the nature of the wound by which Adams was killed. The body of the victim, cut into pieces as it was by the murderer, had been buried in the upper part of the city, and Mr. Whiting dispatched an officer who soon returned with a bundle, and, unrolling it, the District Attorney presented the head of the murdered man to the court and jury!! A thrill of horror passed through the crowded chamber. For the first time during the trial the prisoner buried his face and groaned. The wound was then displayed, and the fact exhibited that it could not have been produced by a pistol-ball, but must have been made by the blow of a hammer. The new theory was pressed forward; the awful impression of the ghastly head was never obliterated, and the result is known to the world.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY.—The Lockport (N. Y.) *Journal* reports a case of most outrageous and horrible cruelty, which occurred in that village on Tuesday last. A little boy five years old, son of a Mrs. Story, was roasted alive by a fiend in human shape, named Craig, whose husband is a negro, she being white. The evidence before a coroner's jury showed that the parties lived in the same house, and that during the absence of the mother of the lad, the woman Craig took the boy from its own apartment, carried it into her own room, and held it in the fire until *its legs and bowels were burned nearly to a cinder;* then, with satanic fiendishness, the body of the child was reversed by the murderess, until its *back was roasted to a crisp.* The child lingered in an unconscious state until Thursday.

A PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT.—In a speech upon the Presidential question. Gen. Sam Houston uttered the following patriotic sentiment:

They tell me, if Fremont is elected, forty thousand bayonets will bristle about the Capitol—that the South, in fact, will secede. Mr. President, I scorn the suggestion! There will be neither brustling bayonets nor secession! If Col. Fremont shall be elected by a majority of the people, though I am not his supporter, I shall respect the majority of the people; and to Col. Fremont, as the Chief magistrate of their choice, I shall pay my respectful homage.

SANTA CLARA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The citizens of Santa Clara are attempting to organize a County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, and to hold a county fair every year. A public meeting is called of parties favorable to the scheme, to be held in San Jose, on the 12th instamt.

THANKS.—Messrs. CONDON and GARDNER will please accept our thanks for papers during the week.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Religious Notice.

Preaching, by the Rev. J. C. SIMMONS at the Methodist Church, at the corner of Main and Seventh streets, every Sunday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and in the evening at 6 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Masonic Notice.

A PUBLIC INSTALLATION will take place at the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday the 14th instant, at 2½ o'clock, P. M. Brethren will please take notice.

By order of the Lodge.

WM. A. KING, Sec'y.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-1t

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 24.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.

m30-1y WM. A. KING, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

THE Regular Meetings of Mariposa Lodge, No. 39, I. O. of O. F., will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.

GEO. A. HAYES, R. S.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

Miscellaneous.

NEW SALOON!

EL DORADO BUILDING,

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

LEROY VINING :::::: PROPRIETOR.

THIS building, recently enlarged and improved, is now open for the enterfamment of the public. The first floor is occupied as a

Billiard and Drinking Saloon!

BILLIARD TABLES of the most approved make are used, and the Bar is supplied with the best qualities of Liquors and Cigars.

A PIANO has been introduced into the establishment, which, together with other instruments, will furnish music every evening.

Adjoining the Saloon is the Coffee and Refreshment Room of Knoble & Krafft.

The Upper part of the Building

IS A HALL, 30 FEET BY 80, and fitted for Balls, Concerts and Theatrical entertainments. It being centrally situated, as well as its large size, there are inducements for its occupation for either of the above purposes, superior to any other in Mariposa. It is to be had upon reasonable terms, at all times. Attached to the Hall are the conveniences of Ante Rooms.

Those visiting Mariposa occasionally, giving Concerts, Theatricals &c., will please notice.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

H. W. GILLINGHAM,

GENERAL

Commission and Forwarding Merchant

DEALER IN

FLOUR, BARLEY, &C. &C.,

Stockton, California.

Corner Commerce st. and Levee, Starbuck's Building.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO

Receiving Goods from Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and forwarding same to all parts of the Southern Mines, at lowest rates of Freight.

Stockton, Dec. 2, 1856. d3-3m

PUBLIC SALE OF LOTS

IN THE

TOWN OF MARIPOSA,

On Saturday, December 6.

I WILL, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1856, expose at Public Sale, in the town of Mariposa, all those BUILDING LOTS, situated between Seventh and Ninth streets, and on the North side of Jones street, in said town of Mariposa. Each Lot has an area of fifty feet on Jones street and Boling street, and running back 120 feet. The majority of these Lots are desirable building Lots.

Full particulars, together with a map of the premises, will be given on application to THOS. W. LONG.

TERMS OF SALE.—Six months Credit—the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, to draw interest at three per cent. per month, until paid, after the date of maturity.

JOHN BOLING.

☞ Possessory right given. no19-td.

JOHN A. HORNNEBER.....HENRY LESMAN

LAGER BEER SALOON!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

(Next Door to the Brick Store of Cohen, Samuels & Co.)

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened the above Saloon, and intend keeping constantly on hand the best quality of

San Francisco Lager Beer!

Together with the very best

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Also—CIGARS, the best that can be obtained in the San Francisco Market.

Their Saloon is fitted up in good style, and every attention will be paid to the accommodation of customers.

HORNBER & LESMAN.

Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-3m.

HORNITAS

Stove and Tin Shop!

JACOB KOCHER.....PROPRIETOR.

HAS on hand a large stock of STOVES and TINWARE and STOVE FURNITURE.

All kinds of JOB WORK connected with the above business, done to order, with despatch and in a workmanlike manner.

People in Hornitas, Quartzburg, and in Merced county, will please take notice. Articles will be sold for Cash at a small advance on San Francisco prices.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856. no26-3m

EXPRESS SALOON!

Main Street, Hornitas.

OFFICE OF THE OPPOSITION STAGE;
OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS.

☞ The best of LIQUORS and CIGARS to be found at the Bar. HENRY SKELTON.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

COMBS'

BILLIARD SALOON!

HORNITAS, SOUTH SIDE OF THE PLAZA.

THIS SALOON is fitted up with every convenience. An excellent BILLIARD TABLE, and the BAR is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

UNION HOTEL.

BOYCE & EAVES.....PROPRIETORS.

Hornitas, nearly opposite the Plaza.

THIS HOTEL has recently been fitted and furnished entirely with NEW FURNITURE, BEDS and conveniences necessary to the accommodation of the public.

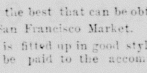
THE TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords.

THE CHOICEST WINES AND LIQUORS can always be obtained at the Bar.

The entire attention of the Proprietors may be relied upon for the comfort and welfare of their guests.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856 no26-3m.

DAGUERREOTYPES!!



DR. HUBBELL & CO.

ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.

Office first door below Merritt & Deering's Law Office.

SADDLERY

..AND..

HARNESS SHOP.

M. GOODMAN, & CO.

THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c.* always on hand.

SADDLE TREES

of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,

GUN SMITHS,

At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.

GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the

Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,

and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted,

Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and to me directed against A. F. Washburn and R. S. Miller, and in favor of Samuel Lord, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: All that lot or parcel of ground, being, lying and situated on the East side of Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the town of Mariposa, and lying between the Saloons of Madame Clement and Madame Follet, it being the same lot of ground, and house thereon, now occupied by A. F. Washburn, as an office, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging. Notice is hereby given, that I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 10th day of January, A. D., 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the plaintiff in his demand for the sum of six hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon, at the rate of three per cent. per month, from the 21st day of October, 1856, until paid, and also for fourteen dollars costs of suit,

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff,
of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. dec10 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against John O. Bean, Seth Walker and E. Bowman, late partners under the name and style of Bean, Walker and Bowman, Jacob M. Pike, John Whitney and Thomas Scott, and in favor of the Vulcan Foundry Company, I am commanded to sell the following property to wit: A certain Ranch, so the following property to wit: A certain Ranch, so called, situated, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, containing about One Hundred and Sixty Acres more or less—situated about three and a half miles North East of the town of Coulterville, in said county, and known as the Mountain Ranch or Aikin's, being the same property or claim to which is recorded in the County Recorder's Office, in the County of Mariposa, and by him transferred to John O. Bean, the transferee; it being also of Reord in said Office; the said Ranch being also more particularly described, by having upon it the Steam Saw Mill of Messrs. Bean, Walker & Bowman, together with all machinery thereof, and all the Lumber, Roads, Houses, and all improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1856, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiffs in their demand, for the sum of fifteen hundred and four dollars, and fifty-four cents, ($1,504 54) principal and interest, together with all costs of suit, as well as cost incurred in making said Sale.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against William Phillips, and in favor of Antonio Grandvoinet, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: A certain piece and parcel of land, lying in the town of Mariposa, on Charles Street, opposite Cohn & Co.'s Cigar Store; the said piece or lot of land containing about some thirty feet more or less, front on Charles Street, and runs back from said street, and joins the claim of A. J. Gregory and contains the ground on which the dwelling house now occupied by Wm. Phillips, also includes the house on Charles street, known as Phillip's Hotel, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any way appertaining. Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1856, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door, in the town of Mariposa, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiff in his demand, for the sum of three hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month, from the 18th day of September, 1853, until paid, and also for twenty-two dollars costs of suit. Terms of Sale, Cash.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, November 19, 1856. no19-3t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, December 6, 1856. d10-2t.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held in and for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against A. Powell, and in favor of Michael Harty for the sum of thirteen hundred and forty-four dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the third day of April 1851 until paid; and also for one hundred and forty-three dollars costs of suit, I have levyed upon and will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday the 6th day of September 1856, in front of the Court house, in the town of Mariposa, all the right title, interest and claim of the said defendant in and to the following property, to wit: A certain Land claim or Ranch, situated lying and being in the county of Mariposa, about one mile and a half from the town of Mariposa, known as Capt. Powell's Ranch, on Mormon Bar, together with Ditch and water privilege, on Stockton Creek, commencing at the mouth of McBride's gulch, on said creek, and conveying the water to said Ranch. Also, a mining claim and water ditch on the Mariposa creek, a short distance below the junction of the Mariposa and Stockton creeks, on or near Mormon Bar.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, August 15th, 1856. au15-3t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 13th day of September, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa Sep. 6 1856. s12-1t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 20th day of September, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, Sept. 13, 1856. s13-1t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 27th day of September, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, September 20, 1856. sep24-1t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 11th day of October, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, Sept. 27, 1856. oc4-2t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, October 11, 1856. o11-2t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 1st day of November. By order of Plaintiff's Att'y.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, October 25, 1856. o29-1t

The above Sale is postponed until Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, Nov. 1, 1856. nov1-2t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 22d day of November, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, Nov. 15, 1856. no19-1t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, December 6, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, November 22, 1856. no22-2t

The above Sale is postponed until Saturday, December 20, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa, County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, December 6, 1856. d10-td

E. WATSON,

Jeweler and Ambrotypist!

JEWELRY REPAIRED

AND AMBROTYPES TAKEN

IN THE BEST STYLE,

And with the latest improvements in the Art, and on the shortest notice.

OFFICE—Next building to Pool's Hotel, Quartzburg.

November 25, 1856. no26-3m

To the Public.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has opened a shop on

BULLION STREET,

For the purpose of carrying on the

Casting and Finishing Business.

BILLIARD BALLS will be turned, PUMPS fitted, and every thing connected with Machinery will be attend d to.

—ALSO—

HER BOARDING and SIDING always on hand

d29-tf N. HASKELL.

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

GOLDEN AGE,

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, ON SATURDAY.....DECEMBER 20, 1856.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to

FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

FRUIT TREES!!

From the Celebrated Gardens of Smith & Winchell, San Jose.

THE undersigned intends keeping constantly on hand, for Trans-Planting, FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBBERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, consisting in part of

Apples and Peaches,

PEARS, APPRICOTS, PLUMBS, CHERRIES AND FIG TREES, &c., &c.

CURRANT, RASPBERRY, AND GOOSE BERRY BUSHES, STRAWBERRY VINES, &c.

ALL KINDS OF SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, ROSE BUSHES, etc.

Persons desirous of obtaining any of the above named articles, would do well to call on the undersigned before purchasing elsewhere.

A supply will be kept constantly on hand, sufficient for the entire county.

Mariposa, Nov. 3, 1856. J. H. NEALE & CO. no3-tf

GOODWIN & CO.,

119. FRONT STREET,

OFFER FOR SALE,

50 HHDS EXTRA CLEAR BACON—150 TIERCES SUGAR CURED HAMS;
200 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co's Leaf Lard;
150 bf bbls Clear Pork;
250 firkins Goshen Butter;
50 drums Codfish;
100 bf bbls Mackerel;
1,000 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
250 bbls Crushed Sugar;
200 bf bbls Crushed Sugar;
300 bbls and bf bbls Powdered and Granulated Sugar;
25 hhds New Orleans Sugar;
600 bbls and bf bbls N. O. Sugar;
500 kegs Seth Adams and East Boston Syrup;
100 bbls Seth Adams and East Boston Syrup;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
350 bags Costa Rica Coffee;
100 cases W. H. Bovee's Ground Coffee;
50 tes Carolina head Rice;
100 bbls Carolina Head Rice;
1,000 mats China No. 1 Rice;
1,000 bxs Colgate's and Hill's No. 1 Soap;
500 bxs Kendall's C. O. Soap;
100 bxs Castile Soap;
500 bxs Colgate's Pearl Starch;
100 cases Hamblin Baker & Co's Oysters;
150 cases assorted brands Oysters;
100 cases Lobsters;
100 cases fresh Peaches;
200 cases Brandy Peaches;
100 cases fresh Pine Apples;
100 cases fresh Strawberries;
50 cases Green Gages;
100 cases assorted Jams;
200 cases assorted Jellies;
100 cases assorted Preserves and Fruit;
50 cases Green Corn;
100 cases fresh Apples;
75 cases fresh Brandy Cherries;
50 cases fresh Tomatoes;
150 cases English Pie Fruit;
200 cases American Pie Fruit;
300 cases Tomato Catsup;
150 cases Pepper Sauce;
200 cases Pickles, half gallon jars;
300 cases Pickles, quart bottles;
200 kegs Pickles, 10, 5 and 3 gallons each;
75 cases Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders;
20 cases Babbitt's celebrated Yeast Powders;
100 cases Roast Chicken and Turkey;
300 cases, 1 lb cans, Gunpowder and Imperial Tea;
300 boxes 6 lbs each, Gunpowder and Imperial Tea;
150 cases 1 and 2 lb cans, Young Hyson Tea;
25 chests extra Gunpowder and Imperial Tea, in bulk;
50 chests extra Hyson and Young Hyson Tea;
250 chests Oolong Tea, in ¼ and ½ lb papers;
100 boxes English Breakfast Tea, 25 lbs each;
25 cases "Our Jewel" Tobacco;
200 cases Peach, Fruit and Our Own Tobacco;
100 gross Excelsior Fine Cut Tobacco;
100 gross smoking Tobacco;
200 cases Ground Pepper, ½ lb glass;
100 bags Pepper in grain;
150 cases Ginger, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Pimento, ½ lb glass;
75 cases Cinnamon, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Mustard, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Cream Tartar, ½ lb glass;
300 boxes Babbitt's Cream Tartar, 1 lb papers;
200 boxes Saleratus, 1 lb bottles;
100 boxes Saleratus, 1 lb papers;
500 boxes Grant's C ndles;
600 boxes Thaine's Candles;
100 boxes Wax Candles in cartoons;
100 cases Salt, 10 lb bags;
125 cases Salt, 5 lb bags;
50 cases Salt, 20 lb bags;
100 dozen Brooms;
200 cases Sweet Oil;
150 cases Honey, 2 lb tins;

San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-tf

NOTICE.

J. M. VANDYKE intends to close up his business in Mariposa, and requests all persons who are indebted to him, to call and settle their accounts—by so doing they will confer an everlasting obligation.

☞ N. B. Also, all parties to whom I am indebted, are particularly requested to present their bills.

Yours, &c. J. M. VANDYKE.

Mariposa, November 12, 1856. no12-tf.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

New Steam Saw Mill!

McNeill, Reynolds & Banton, Proprietors.

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chouchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the best timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and Barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the company. A share of patronage is solicited.

Summit Valley, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-tf

Mariposa Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

HAVE REMOVED TO

THEIR NEW BUILDING

ONE DOOR BELOW SMITH'S BEEF MARKET.

WE wish to inform our friends and the public in general that we have on hand and are constantly receiving at our store, a very fine and complete assortment of

CLOTHING, FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Fine Silks, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

GENT'S FINE COATS AND PANTS

Water-Proof Clothing,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.,

Colt's Revolvers, Cutlery, &c.

Ladies going out shopping should call and examine our NEW STOCK OF SILKS AND EMBROIDERIES, lately received

☞ We will sell CHEAPER FOR CASH than any other house in Mariposa.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

Mariposa, October 22, 1856. oc22-tf

[REMOVAL.]

Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

MARIPOSA.

Cohen, Samuels & Co.,

Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,

STAPL AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'

SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

Also, a full assortment of finest and best

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

And a good supply of

MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa.

C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!!

H. BECKMAN,

WATCHMAKER,

AND

JEWELER,

Main Street, Mariposa, Opposite the El Dorado Restaurant, and two doors North of Mr. Vining's Saloon.

☞ THE PROPRIETOR PAYS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO REPAIRING WATCHES AND JEWELRY, etc.

Fine Gold Watches,

And a general assortment of JEWELRY, constantly on hand and for sale.

☞ Mr. BECKHAM respectfully invites the public to give him a call.

☞ WATCHES REPAIRED ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Mariposa Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m.

UMBER! LUMBER!!

VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s

New Steam Saw Mill!

Situated upon Saxton's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY, and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

VAN CAMPEN & CO.

Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26-tf

READ'S

EXCHANGE, SALES,

.. AND ..

LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by MANN & BROTHERS, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold,

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH.

Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

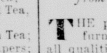
Mariposa, September 12, 1856 s12-tf.

TAILORING.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

Main Street, Mariposa,

Next door to J. M. Vandyke's, and immediately Opposite Dr. Grandvoinet's.



AM FAEBUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SEWING of every description done in good style.

☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15 3m

NOTICE.

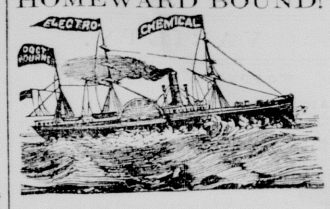
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Bean, Pike & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm, are hereby required to pay the same to Greely, Hewey & Co. The business will hereafter be conducted by said firm.

JOHN O. BEAN,
JACOB M. PIKE,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN WHITING

Coulterville, October 15, 1856. oc22-3m

Miscellaneous.

HOMEWARD BOUND!



PASSENGERS

By the next Steamer, will find

Great Benefit and Good Preparation for the Voyage, by taking from one to three of

DR. BOURNE'S

ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS!!

Which EXTRACT CALOMEL and MERCURY in all its forms, IRON, ZINC, LEAD, etc., etc., and all INSIDIOUS DRUGS and POISONS from the HUMAN SYSTEM, and speedily CURE

Rheumatism, Paralysis,

Neuralgia, Stiff Joints, Fever and Ague, Jaundice, Indolent Ulcers, Swellings, Tumors, Chronic and acute difficulties of the Bladder, Kidneys, and ALL old affections of the SEXUAL ORGANS, and are also the most

LUXURIOUS BATH

EVER ADMINISTERED,

Imparting permanent warmth and animation to the system

South-East Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco.

☞ All the "Homeward Bound," who are suffering from Rheumatism, Paralysis, or any other affection, should arrange to remain in San Francisco several days, or a week or more, before the day of sailing, that they might be able to free themselves from their difficulties prior to departure, as many very severe cases of Rheumatism, &c. &c., are POSITIVELY CURED in from ONLY ONE to TWO WEEKS.

☞ See large advertisement in another part of this paper, for additional information. oc22-3m

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

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C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD

Wines & Liquors,

of the choicest brands;

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.☜

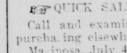
Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

UPPER SHERLOCK'S

STORE!

JOHN HIGMAN, PROPRIETOR,



HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of

Provisions, Groceries, Liquors

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

A General Assortment of

The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H. has a STABLE in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited

Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET!

A STABLE in Mariposa, situated on Fourth street, and formerly occupied by W. B. Taylor & Co., while engaged in Livery and Staging business. This Stable is favorably located—a lot sufficiently large is connected therewith—also excellent water, and is in condition for immediate occupancy. For particulars regarding price of property, or terms of leasing, inquire of

SAMUEL LORD,

Upper Sherlock's, October 29, 1856. 3m

TAILORING.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDDR.

VANDYKE'S LOG BUILDING,

Next door to the El Dorado Restaurant, Mariposa.

ALEXANDER GEDDES, (betterknown as Red Jack,) has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its branches in Mariposa; and respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage.

CLOTHING MADE AND REPAIRED in the best style and at the shortest notice.

His prices will be moderate, and his work warranted to please.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m.

MARBLE SPRINGS

Quartz Mine and Mill,

FOR SALE!

THE undersigned, Receiver, appointed by the Superior Court of this city, in the suit of Alfred Wheeler vs. F. Marriott et al, being authorized by an order of said Court, made on the 8th day of November inst., will sell at private Sale, upon terms mentioned in said order, THE MARBLE SPRINGS QUARTZ MINE, MILL, MACH

Mariposa Gazette.

VARIETY.

WONDERFUL MOSQUITOES.

A parson, who a colporteur had been,
And hardships and privations oft had seen,
While wandering far on lone and desert strands,
A weary traveler in benighted lands,
Would often picture to his little flock
The terrors of the gibbet and the block;
How martyrs suffered in the ancient times,
And what men suffer now in other climes;
And though his words were eloquent and deep,
His hearers oft indulged themselves in sleep.
He marked with sorrow each unconscious nod,
Within the portals of the house of God,
And once this new expedient thought he'd take,
In his discourse, to keep the rogues awake;
Said he, "While traveling in a distant State,
I witnessed scenes which I will here relate.
'Twas in a deep uncultivated wild,
Where noontide glory scarcely ever smiled;
Where wolves in hours of midnight darkness howled
Where bears frequented, and where panthers prowled;
And, on my word, *mosquitoes* there were found,
Many of which, I think would weigh a *pound!*
More fierce and ravenous than the hungry shark—
They oft were known to climb the trees and *bark!*"
The audience seemed taken by surprise—
All started up and rubbed their wondering eyes;
At such a tale they all were much amazed,
Each drooping lid was in an instant raised,
And we must say, in keeping heads erect,
It had its destined and desired effect.
But tales like this credulity appalled;
Next day, the deacons on their pastor called.
And begged to know how he could ever tell
The foolish falsehoods from his lips that fell.
"Why, sir," said one, "think what a monstrous weight,
Were they as large as you were pleased to state?
You said they'd weigh a pound! It can't be true;
We'll not believe it, though 'tis told by you!"
"Ah, but it is!" the parson quick replied,
In what I stated you may well confide;
Many, I said, sir—and the story's good—
Indeed I think that *many* of them would!"
The deacon saw at once that he was caught,
Yet deemed himself relieved, on second thought,
"But then the *barking*—think of that, good man!
Such monstrous lies! Explain it, if you can!"
"Why that my friend, I can explain with ease—
They climbed the bark, sir, when they climbed the trees!"
[Spirit of the Times.

LOVE.—A complaint of the heart growing out of an ordinate longing after something difficult to obtain. It attacks persons of both sexes between the age of fifteen and thirty. Some have been known to have it at sixty.

Symptoms—Absence of mind; giving things many names; calling tears, nectar, and sighs zephyrs. A fondess for poetry and much music; gazing on the sideral heavens; loss of appetite; neglect of business; loathing for all things, save one, blood-shot eyes, and a constant desire to sigh.

Effect—A strong heart burn; pulse high; stupidly eloquent eyes; sleepiness, and all that sort of thing. At times, imagination bright—bowers of roses, winged cupids, and buttered peas, and then again, oceans of despair, rack torments and pistols.

Cure—Get married.

Result—Dimity, yellow flannel, baby rattles, cradles, &c.

"What shall I do, Caroline?" said a she-codfish to a maiden of uncertain age; "I'm almost worried to death—I shan't be able to go into colors this season, for the doctor says that husband can't possibly live long."

"Just like them men," replied the other, "there's no depending on 'em."

Billy Birch, the "Bones" of the Minstrels while preforming at the Marysville Theatre, gets off a good 'un occasionally.

"Yes, Sam," said he, "Ise now in de milk bisness—fus rate bisness, Sam—pays well."

"Glad to hear it, Bones."

"But a feller met me de udder day, an says he, "Bones, you orter *shingle* dem cows ob yourn."

"*Shingle* your cows! Why, wat in de world did he ax you to *shingle* de cows for?"

Bones took a long breath, and casting a sly glance at Sam, replied:

"*To keep de water from running in de milk!*"

John Newton once visited a lady for pastime, and during the evening conversation, she told him she did not care three skips of a louse for him. He took out his pencil and composed the following lines and read them to her:

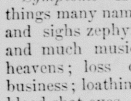
A women told me in her own house,
She did not care for me three sikps of a louse.
I forgive the dear creature for what she has said,
Since women will talk what runs in their head.

MRS. PARTINGTON'S OPINION ON KANSAS.—We asked her opinion on the Kansas question. "They can be cured," she, said firmly, "though they are very painful and irrigating, yet they can be drawed out by plasters. They are humorous things, and may be eradicated dy proper remedies." Heaven help us! she was thinking of eradicating cancers.

LIVERY STABLE!

HORNITAS.

WHITE & BLACK.



THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET.

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

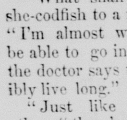
The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c.
aug29-tf W. & B.

Coulterville Livery Stable.

THOMAS SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.



THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements. An Hostler second to none, in charge; and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

☞ Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

☞ STABLING for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms. Sep5-tf

PIONEER

FURNITURE WAREROOMS,

Established 1850.

No. 115 and 117 California street, San Francisco
Corner of K and Fourth streets, Sac. City.

Geo. O. Whitney & Co.

HAVE ON HAND

AND ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING BY EVERY ARRIVAL FROM

NEW YORK AND BOSTON,

Large additions to their already extensive Stock of

FURNITURE,

Which they offer at Wholesale and Retail at the Lowest Market Prices.

Our motto is QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Orders solicited from the country to which particular attention is paid to suit in quality and price. sep24-3m.

San Francisco Advrtis ments.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S

GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento sts., San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children would most respectfully inform the public of California that he has opened an Institute for the cure of Chronic Diseases of the lungs, liver, kidneys, digestive and genital organs, and all Private Diseases, viz: Syphilitic Ulcers, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Seminal Weakness, and all the horrid consequences of self-abuse, and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice of many years will insure him a share of public patronage. By the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, and during the Hungarian War and campaigns, he is enabled to apply the most efficient and successful remedies against diseases of all kind. He uses no Mercury—charges moderate—treats his patients in a correct and honorable way—has references of unquestionable veracity from men of known respectability and high standing in society. All parties consulting him by letter, or otherwise, will receive the best and gentlest treatment and implicit

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY is daily receiving applications from every part of this State and from Oregon and Washington Territories, for treatment of every form of disease, and there is not one who will come forward and express dissatisfaction; on the contrary, the Doctor is in daily receipt of letters expressive of gratitude and thankfulness, some of which are published below by permission.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warm the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of little importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my lost strength and energy, and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous rejection of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.] Notary Public.

A CARD.—I the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced, and which so often result from the pernicious practices of pretenders. My disease has been that of Physical and mental debility, which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps, unnecessary for me to detail, they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay in requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefore recommend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in so doing being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them.

D. J. DAHLEE, Printer.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss.—On this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, Notary Public, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year first above written. WM. C. JEWETT,
[L. S.] Notary Public.

Greatest Discovery of the Age.

A GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND!—Innocent but potent! Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum, (self-disinfecting agent,) a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venerial, scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fœtid discharges from the vagina, uterus and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculation is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrhœal diseases. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $5. For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Armory Hall, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.

All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

Spermatorrhœa.

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. Oct 1-3m.

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE,

Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.

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STOCKTON. j3-tf

San Francisco and Miscellaneous Advertisements.

THE ELECTRO CHEMICAL BATHS,

OF DR. BOURNE,

Southeast Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

ARE affecting the most extraordinary CURES of Fever and Ague, Intermittent and other Fevers, Jaundice, Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, the Genital and Urinary Organs, all Sexual Disorders, Paralysis, Neuralgia, including Tic Doloreux, Stiff Joints, and are also employed with astonishing success in

DISEASES OF THE EYE.

Also, all Indolent Ulcers, Tumors, Swellings, Abscesses, Cancer of the Womb, all other affections of the Womb, and Cancerous affections generally, and Scrofula. These Baths seem to be Nature's own chosen medium for effecting cures where all other means would fail without them; and prove beyond the possibility of doubt, to all who take them, the iniquity of Medical practice, which poisons the human system by administering to it calomel, arsenic, lead, zinc, iron, antimony, quinine, iodide of potassa and a whole host of deadly drugs which remain in the system, and are EXTRACTED BY THESE BATHS.

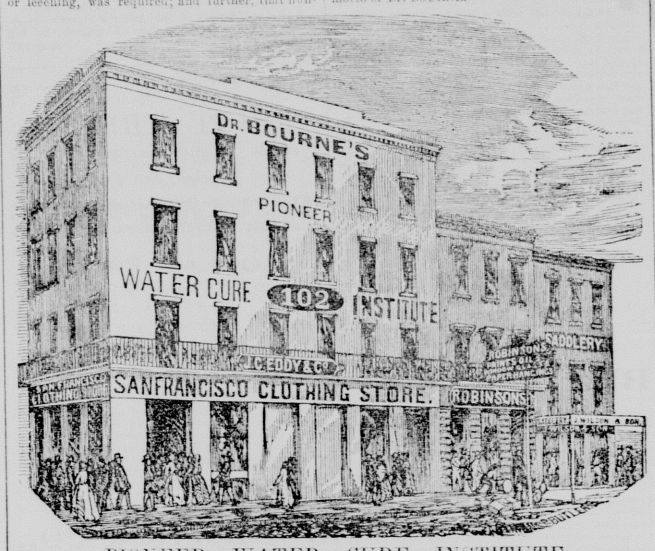
During nearly fifteen years I have never given even a solitary dose of oil or salts, much less any POISONOUS DRUGS, or herbs, and have never seen a case in which they were requisite if Water Treatment was employed. When will the people cease to be such simpletons as to hire men to POISON and BLEED them, while they also retain on their statute books laws against poisoning, maiming and bleeding CATTLE? Are the members of the human family less worthy of protection than animals? I assert in the face of this entire State and the world at large, that there never was, is not now, and never will be, a case in which calomel, crude mercury, quinine, arsenic, lead, zinc, iron, antimony, iodine, or any other POISON, should have been, or be administered to the human system, or in which bleeding, cupping or leeching, was required; and further, that hundreds of thousands fill premature graves through an ill-timed or over dose of salts or oil. Let the people ponder on these things, and if the poor and deluded victims of medical rascality desire health, I pledge the honor of one man at least, that I will so employ NATURE'S AGENCIES of good food, air, pure water, exercise, clothing, the Electro Chemical Baths, and the sleeping and walking hours, that without a particle of NASTY and POISONOUS medicine, I will so arouse the powers of their systems that if there be any strength left they shall speedily get perfectly well in body, with minds so expanded to the perception of natural philosophy, as thereafter to cause them to set their faces against all professional rogues and fo ls, and awake them to a knowledge of the evils of entrusting their own vital interest to the keeping of others, whose interest must ever be antagonistic to their own.

Address, by letter or personally, Dr. BOURNE, Water Cure Physician, Sansome street, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco, importer into this State of the FIRST and ONLY apparatus for giving these delightful and beneficial Electro Chemical Baths, and whose experience in their use warrants him in speaking of the in them terms he employs.—They require great caution in administering them, and Dr. Bourne never entrusts that duty to others, thus avoiding all danger.

So many lying and forged certificates, and PRETENDED editorial recommendations are published, that those truthful statements of facts which Dr. Bourne could offer, are withheld, rather than any should suppose they were merely "got up."

Consultations without charge, and charges very moderate for the benefits conferred.

QUICK CURE—SURE CURE—(if curable)—is the motto of Dr. BOURNE.



PIONEER WATER CURE INSTITUTE.

Southeast Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco.

DR. BOURNE, Water Cure Physician.

Having every facility for the scientific administration of Water Treatment, offers the advantages of this natural, rational and most efficacious mode of curing diseases, to invalids, in either acute or chronic stages of suffering, and especially to those laboring under the RUINOUS EFFECTS OF CALOMEL, and Drug treatment generally.

There are no nauseous or poisonous medicines to swallow or pay for, as Dr. BOURNE does not administer any whatever, nor bleed, cup or leech; so it is not only the BEST but CHEAPEST system for restoration to health.

In Chronic or acute rheumatism, Diarrhœa, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Isthmus Fever, ALL Nervous and Sexual disorders—in fact, in all cases, the WATER CURE is of unequaled value.

Apply personally, or address by letter, as above. s24-3m

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

The "Russian," Bigger Indian, Turkish, or Egyptian "Steam baths,"—the invention of barbaric minds—with all their evil concomitants to Weak Lungs, Palpitating Hearts, and debilitated Digestive and Nutritive Organs, are NOT Water Cure, and bear no more relation to that glorious system than does a horse to a red herring, notwithstanding all the false representations to that effect. Dr. Bourne is the Pioneer, and only Water Cure Physician on the Pacific Coast, and is daily demonstrating his skill in his art with the highest success—curing those whom the medical fraternity had place l almost beyond the confines of hope; such being the general character of the cases demanding and receiving relief at his hands. Let them continue to come and be HEALED, and converted to this wiser and better way. s24-3m

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR,

— AND —

VARIETY STORE!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

Cigars and Tobacco

in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—

BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

—ALSO—

PERFUMERY

of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. NEAL & McGRANN
nov1-tf

J. A. HENRY.

BUTCHER

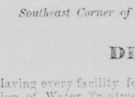
And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

A. W. Jee's Store!

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.



THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. JEE.
o20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

D. J. OULLAHAN

FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,

Levee Street, Stockton.

ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges aug1-tf

N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, FREE OF CHARGE. Good reference given.

STOCKTON

EYE INFIRMARY.

[ESTABLISHED 1856.]

Corner Main and Sutter streets, Stockton, Cal.,

J. H. BROCKWAY, M. D.

SURGEON,

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION given to DISEASES OF THE EYE

☞ The most desperate and hopeless cases cured.

☞ The design of this institution is to afford an Asylum for the Blind, where they can receive better treatment than at any other Institution in the United States. aug29-3m

BLING ROPE, JUST RECEIVED, Ex Ship "Rambler," and for sale low by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
aug15tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

Variety Store,

.... AND ....

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!

Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,

MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of

HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,

ever offered for sale in this town.

—ALSO—

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—ALSO—

Lamp Chimneys,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Bores, Gimblets,
Faucets, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Ham rs, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Divisors,	Butts.

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices*, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied.
jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

SADDLERY

ESTABLISHMENT

.... OF ....

Westfall & DeForris,

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.
Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. m13-3m

NEW

BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS!

.... AND ....

Billiards upon the most Superb Tables

To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our SALOON, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

OUR BAR

is stocked with pure and choice LIQUORS, and the best HAVANA CIGARS. m16-tf

GEORGE E. GARDNER,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Periodical and Newspaper Depot.

PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET,

MARIPOSA.

Stockton Advertisements.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

STOCKTON,

Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,

OFFER FOR SALE,

Ex Late Arrivals.

RAISINS, Layers and Bunch, wholes and hfs;
Raisins, Sultana, in drums;
Pepper, Ground in class, superior quality;
Pepper, Grain in sacks;
Pickles, Cases, gherkins and mixed;
Mackerel, Half barrels, Nos. 1 and 2;
Mackerel, Kitts Nos. 1 and 2;
Codfish, Drums St. John;
Cordage, Assorted sizes Manilla;
Lard, 10 lb. tins;
Pick Helves, Extra quality;
Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced
Shot, Assorted sizes; Powder;
Hemp Twine, In balls, Cotton do;
Pie Fruit, Various brands;
Fresh Peaches, In glass and tin;
Dried Peaches, In kegs, superior quality;
Dried Plums, In kegs, superior quality;
Hand Axes, Collins' medium sizes;
Olive Oil, In cases;
Matches, Roundwood boxes;
Tubs, Extra article;
Safety Fuse, In barrels, water proof;
Cheese, In tins. aug15tf

Manilla Rope.

OF ALL SIZES—we are in constant receipt, direct from Boston, Rope of every description, from ¾ to 7 inches in circumference. We have the only complete assortment of Rope in this State, which we offer at the lowest Market price in lots to suit. HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.
N. B. We have our Rope manufactured to order, from superior materials.

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS, For sale as low as any in the State, by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Notice to Ox Teamsters.

YOU will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State, at HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

ROPE—Manilla and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes. Also—Oars, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
m13-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Rambler," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:

Patent Double and Single;
do do Iron strapped;
Common do;
do do Iron strapped;
Blocks and Sheaves for Hay Presses. For sale at San Francisco prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au15tf. Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.
All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. aug15tf

Sausage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Sausage Cutters, and Stuffers, with large fly-wheel and cogs, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Hewlett & Collins.

Corner Main and Hunter Streets,

STOCKTON,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS;

GROCERIES;
SHIP CHANDLERY;
PROVISIONS;
LIQUORS;
WINES;
CIGARS;
CLOTHING;

— AND ALL —

GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

Traders visiting this city for the purpose of purchasing, are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. They possess facilities which enables them to compete with any house in this city, in regard to price, and all goods purchased of them will be warranted.

Prompt and careful attention paid to orders, and goods forwarded without delay. m9-tf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS' COAL YARD, on the Peninsula, near C. M. Weber's, STOVE and BLACKSMITH'S COAL, in casks and sacks. We are receiving Coal DIRECT from the CUMBERLAND MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

Purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders must be left at the store on the corner of Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.
m15tf HEWLETT & COLLINS

Hay Cutters.

CYLENDER HAY, STRAW, AND STALK CUTTER. So great is the utility of cutting fodder for stock, that it can only be appreciated by those persons who have had experience in the business, many persons having observed the advantages of this mode of preparing fodder by a Cutter, when they had only one animal to feed. For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
oc1-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Plow points of all kinds, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Plows! Plows!!

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, direct from the factory, a complete assortment of PLOWS, consisting in part of

Eagle, No. 1, B, with cutter, wheel, and extra points
Eagle, " 2 " " " " "
Eagle, " 31 " " " " "
Eagle, " 25 " " " " "
Eagle, " 4 steel, " " " "
Eagle, " 8 steel, " " " "

All of our Plows are made to order, and are made from the best materials, with a view of meeting the wants of the California farmers. For sale at the very lowest prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and SILVER WARE.

J. & C. LING,

El Dorado St., Under Odd Fellow's Hall,

STOCKTON.

HAVING AGAIN REPLENISHED THEIR STOCK now offer to the citizens of Stockton and Vicinity, a superior selection of Goods in their line, consisting in part of

Heavy Gold Magic and Hunting Cased Patent Lever Watches.
Ladies' Superior Gold Hunting Cased and Enamelled Cased Detached Lever and Lepine Watches.
Heavy Silver Hunting Cased Patent and Detached Lever Watches, of the best manufacture.
Diamond Ear Rings and Drops.
Diamond Breast Pins and Finger Rings.
Ladies' Chatelains, Necklaces, Bracelets, Ear Rings, Brooches and Lockets, of the latest patterns and finest quality.
California Rings, Buckles, Cane Heads, &c., of our own manufacture, of every style.
ALSO—A large assortment of finest quality New York made work. Gold Guard, Vest and Fob Chains, Keys, Seals, Spectacles, Thimbles, Pencils Pens, &c.
Silver Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, Napkin Rings, Fish Knives, Card Cases, Thimbles, &c., all warranted equal to coin.
Plated Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives &c., of a very superior quality.
A large assortment of 15 Day, 8 Day and 30 hour Clocks.
Accordeons, Flutenas, Violin Strings, &c.
All our Goods we will sell at as low prices as the same quality of Goods can be purchased any where in the State.
☞ Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired by the most competent workmen.
☞ Diamond and California work made to order. aug1-tf.

Miscellaneous.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO'S

DAILY **LINE**

.... OF ....

STAGES

.... FOR ....

STOCKTON,

Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTSBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLING'S,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES

New Road, on Alternate Days,

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to

Stockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento making the trip through in one day.

Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't.
aug15.

NOTICE,

TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

WM. C. PAYNE,

[*Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch.*]

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers. All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his per onal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods.

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.

San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

Paper Hangings and Carpets!

JUST RECEIVED—Per late arrivals, by FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street—

800 cases Paper Hangings, French and American, every variety;
6000 rolls French and American Borders;
300 ps Tapestry Velvet Carpet;
625 ps Tapestry Brussels Carpet;
250 ps Three Ply Carpet;
300 ps Superfine Ingrain Carpets;
350 ps Extra fine Ingrain Carpets;
200 ps Cotton and wool Carpets;
125 ps Stair Carpets, assorted;
275 ps Bay State Druggets;
800 ps Oil Cloths, assorted;
125 ps Silk Damask and Brocatelle;
300 ps Cotton and worsted Damask;
4000 pair Window shades;
375 pair Lace curtains;
750 pair Muslin Curtains;
8000 Cornices and Curtain bands;
325 dozen Matts, assorted;
Stair Rods, Table Covers, Gimps, Fringes, &c.
Wholesale and Retail, by FRANK BAKER.
sep24-3m San Francisco, 110 and 112 Clay street.

REMOVAL.

SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING

SALOON.

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.

☞ REDUCTION OF PRICES! ☜

THE undersigned respectfully announces to his old patrons and the public generally, that he has removed to the building next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, and takes the present opportunity of returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and assures his old patrons that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ In order to meet the HARD TIMES, he has REDUCED HIS PRICES, and will hereafter be governed by the following scale:

Shaving	25 cents.
Shampooning	75 "
Hair Cutting	75 "

Give him a call. THOMAS DUFF.
Mariposa, Oct. 15 1856. oc15-3m.

Persons calling for the above letters, will please say ADVERTISED.

E. S. HOLDEN,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Greens; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion, Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pill Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumsp; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting, (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass